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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION REPORT - KISSINGER LATAM TRIP

1. JORNAL DO BRASIL: INSIDE NEWS STORY HEADING: "KISSINGER AFFIRMS HEMISPHERE ACCEPTS HIS POLICY," DATELINES WASHINGTON, INDICATES SECRETARY'S OBSERVATION THAT MOST LATAM COUNTRIES IN ACCORD WITH U.S. FOREIGN POLICY INCLUDING WARNING AGAINST POSSIBILITIES NEW CUBAN AGGRESSION. ASSOCIATED PRESS CITES HIGH-RANKING STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL STATING SIX COUNTRIES VISITED, INCLUDING PERU, OFFERED NO OPPOSITION. NOTING PRESS REACTION ELSEWHERE, JORNAL CITES WASHINGTON AFP CORRESPONDENT OBSERVATION THAT "CONSECRATION OF BRAZIL AS MAIN POWER OF REGION" CONSIDERED MOST CONCRETE RESULT OF TRIP; CHILE'S EL MERCURIO REFLECTS GOVERNMENT VIEWS SEENING U.S. - BRAZIL AGREEMENT AS FORMALIZATION OF PRE-EXISTING SITUATION; PROMINENT

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VENEZUELAN POLITICIAN SEES BRAZILIAN SPECIAL POSITION AS

VIOLATION PRINCIPLE JURIDICAL EQUALITY AMONG LATAM NATIONS.

2. TOURISM SECTION OF JB HAS PHOTO WITH CHANCELLOR AZEREDO DA SILVEIRA INTRODUCING SECRETARY TO JOSE TJURS, PRESIDENT OF PROMINENT BRAZILIAN HOTEL ORGANIZATION.

3. JORNAL DO COMMERCIO: COLUMNIST THEOPHILO DE ANDRADE STATES KISSINGER IS POSITIVELY PROTEAN MAN IN MYTHOLOGICAL SENSE BECAUSE OF CAPACITY TO AVOID INCONVENIENT QUESTIONS FROM PRESS. ANDRADE CONTINUES: SECSTATE SHOWED THIS "ABILITY"... AT PRESS INTERVIEW, CONSIDERED ONE OF MOST AGILE PRESS INTERVIEWS SEEN IN OUR COUNTRY IN RECENT TIMES. TALKED ABOUT LATIN AMERICA,... AND AFRICA, HANDLING SUBJECT LIKE ACROBAT, TRYING TO SMOOTH RESULTS OF FIGHT BETWEEN PRESIDENT FORD AND US SENATE. FINALLY AND NATURALLY, MADE REFERENCE TO BRAZIL... CALLED BY HIM "EMERGING POWER", I.E. COUNTRY MARCHING RAPIDLY TOWARDS OCCUPATION OF PROMINENT PLACE AMONG OTHER NATIONS...

WHAT DOES (KISSINGER/SILVEIRA) MEMORANDUM SAY? SUBSTANTIALLY, NOTHING. REVEALS, HOWEVER, GOOD WILL AND DISPOSITION TOWARD SYSTEM OF PERMANENT CONSULTATIONS EVERY SIX MONTHS AMONG PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE FOR FOREIGN ORIENTATION OF TWO COUNTRIES...

4. "KISSINGER, WHO TOOK LONG TIME DISCOVER BRAZIL, UNDERSTOOD IT. AND HE MUST HAVE UNDERSTOOD IT BY FINDING IN BRAZILIAN NEGOTIATORS, PATRIOTS, RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE, WHO SIGNED MEMORANDUM WHICH ESTABLISHED "MODUS FACIENDI" FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF BRASILIA/WASHINGTON RELATIONS."

5. TV RIO ONLY CHANNEL CARRYING ITEM ON SECSTATE'S TRIP. NEWSCASTER STATED KISSINGER WOUND UP LATAM TRIP IN GUATEMALA AND, AFTER CONVERSATIONS WITH THAT NATION'S PRESIDENT, TOLD PRESS OF SATISFACTION IN HAVING GOTTEN TO KNOW EACH OF COUNTRIES VISITED. FOR SECRETARY, COSTA RICA WAS BEST EXAMPLE OF DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM, AND BRAZIL UNDENIABLY HAD POTENTIAL OF GREAT POWER. COMMENTATOR CONCLUDED WITH POINT MADE BY SECSTATE TO PRESS THAT TRIP HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH CUBAN PROBLEM.

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